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I hereby declare that:

Each inventor's residence, mailing address, and citizenship are as stated below next to their name.

I believe the inventor(s) named below to be the original and first inventor(s) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

DEVICE AND METHOD FOR MODIFYING THE LAYOUT OF A VEHICLE RACING COURSE

(Title of the Invention)

the specification of which

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PCT/EP03/013324

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(if applicable).

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<input type="checkbox"/> Additional inventors or a legal representative are being named on the _____ supplemental sheet(s) PTO/SB/02A or 02LR attached hereto.					

DECLARATION OR OATH

- I. The declaration or oath that was filed was determined to be defective. A new original oath or declaration is attached.

REPLACEMENT DRAWINGS

- II. Please find enclosed a set of replacement drawings (7 sheets) for filing in the subject U.S. Patent Application.

FEES

III.

1. Surcharge fees

Surcharge for filing the oath or declaration later than thirty months from the priority date pursuant to § 1.495(c):

\$65.00

Total Fees

\$65.00

SMALL ENTITY STATUS

- IV. An assertion that this filing is by a small entity was made by paying the basic national fee as a small entity.

EXTENSION OF TIME

- V. The proceedings herein are for a patent application. Accordingly, the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) apply.

Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

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- VI. The total fee due is:
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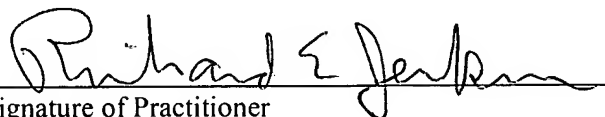
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